

Donation Guidelines

Whole Foods Market Kensington

At Whole Foods Market we strive to support local nonprofit organizations and causes. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we regret we cannot reply to or grant every request.

We evaluate applications based on the following guidelines:

1. The recipient must be a nonprofit organization. A copy of the nonprofit status must accompany the application.
2. The application must be received at least 30 days before the event date and the 'pick up' date in order to be considered. Applications are reviewed on a first come-first serve basis. Because the Donations Budget is limited, early submission of your application is recommended.
3. The organization must fall into one of the categories Whole Foods Market supports:
 - Environmental Preservation
 - Preventative Health Care
 - Hunger Relief
 - Organic Farming/Sustainable Food Resources
 - Education on any of the above.

Because Whole Foods Market believes in being an active community member, requests from other civic and charitable groups will be considered if the organization is in the immediate vicinity of a store location and funding is available.

4. We do not donate foods to individuals, individuals seeking pledges, multiple requests from the same organization or organizations and/or causes outside of the High Street Kensington area. Past support of an organization or an event is not a guarantee of future support.

Requests by phone are not accepted. Application forms are available on our website; additionally, please include a formal letter describing the request on the organization's letterhead. Please attach any relevant literature.

We request that all applications are hand delivered to the Q desk.

On a limited basis, Whole Foods Market will also support local organizations by purchasing advertising space in event program books. Please fill out this application and attached any relevant literature about your organization.

Although we would like to support every worthwhile cause, due to the volume of applications, it is not possible for Whole Foods Market to fulfill every request. Each approved organization is restricted to one donation per year.
